

Docket No.: 060188-0031

PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Kentaro SHIOMI , et al. : Confirmation Number: 6677
Application No.: 09/779,440 : Group Art Unit: 2132
Filed: February 09, 2001 : Examiner: Jung Kim
For: LSI DESIGN METHOD AND VERIFICATION METHOD

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 8, 2005 (Saturday; Monday=Holiday), reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.

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